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TITLE: PURIFIED NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2000,  
please add the following amendments and remarks into the  
record.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended)

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A method of regulating or controlling nitric oxide  
production in a mammalian subject comprising administering to  
the mammal [a nitric oxide-regulating amount] from about 20-  
500 µg/kg of [an arginine-rich] a peptide, oligopeptide, or  
protein [inhibitor of] that acts as a substrate for or an  
inhibitor of nitric oxide synthase, whereby the tertiary

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